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Waterlilies and Fancy Fish

BUSKIRK'S AQUARIUM
Independence, - - Ohio

LARGE SPECIMENS TROPICAL LILIES

Each year we grow more of these large lilies for our customers. They are in bud and bloom, large plants that stand transplanting better, and give immediate effect.

The large plants should be ordered in advance, as we sell out every year. \$2.50 each.

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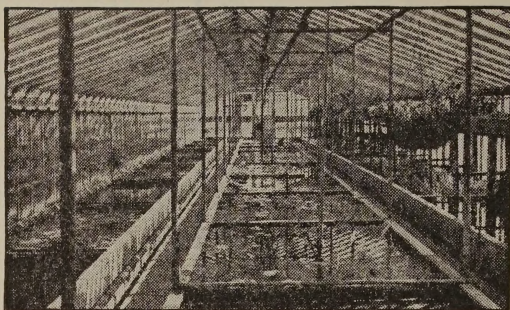
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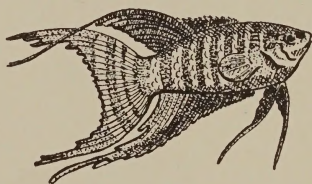
One of our Greenhouses

TO THOSE WHOM WE HAVE SERVED AND WHOM WE HOPE TO SERVE

It would be real joy to impart to you some of our enthusiasm about Waterlilies. Not because we sell Waterlilies, but because we believe they should be a PART OF EVERY GARDEN. Waterlilies are so easily grown that anyone can have at least one plant. All you need is a tub or half-barrel of water, a box of good soil, and a sunny spot in the garden.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

For more than a quarter of a century we have been growing Waterlilies. At the present time we have more than sixty pools where we propagate Waterlilies and aquatic plants. In addition, we have several large greenhouses given over to Tropical Waterlilies and tender plants. Then, there is a special building devoted to the Fish Department, where we breed about 75 varieties of Tropical Fish.



Will be glad to send you price list if interested.

We have many medals awarded to us on our Waterlilies. The latest 1937 Great Lakes Exposition.

TERMS OF BUSINESS

We guarantee all stock furnished by us to be first class, true to name, all of a size, so as to give immediate results. However, there are causes for failure over which we have no control, and we can assume no responsibility after stock is delivered.

Cash with Order. To avoid unnecessary record keeping in our office, we request you to send cash with order.

Shipping. Plants should be sent by express rather than parcel post. Fish must be sent by express.

All Lilies and supplies sent P. P. Postage must be paid by the customer. We will send bill for same.

FREE LOTUS

All orders for Waterlilies either Hardy or Tropical, and Shallow Water Plants, selected from this catalogue amounting to \$5.00 or more, and received by us before June 1st, we will give you FREE one Pink Lotus (*Nelumbium Speciosum*) if you will mention same in your order.

This offer does not apply to any of the Special Collections or on anything else only that mentioned above.



HARDY WATER LILIES

Blooms of Hardy Waterlilies float on the water, or are carried an inch or two above the surface. These Lilies may be grown in a tub, in a half-barrel, in a pool, or in a pond, as best suits your convenience. They really need only water, sunshine, and a little rich soil for the roots to live in. If in an open pond, which does not freeze clear to the bottom, the roots will live without further care; in pools or tubs, care must be taken to avoid freezing. Boxes containing the roots may be kept slightly moist, in a cellar, or buried in a trench. A pool may be drained and the boxes well covered with leaves, manure, or straw. If water remains in the pool, cover with boards, then use leaves or straw.

The varieties here described have proved satisfactory under all conditions. You can depend on the high quality of the tubers, and on the blooming habits of the plants.

WHITE WATERLILIES

Gonnere. A new variety from the noted French growers, Latour-Marliac. Blooms full double, and plants flower freely. \$1.50 each.

Marliacea albida. Pure white with prominent yellow stamens; sepals tinted pink. Blooms all season. \$1 each.

Tuberosa maxima. Medium-sized pure white flowers, globe-shaped and very fragrant. Desirable for naturalizing in ponds or large pools. Strong growing. 50 cts. each.

Tuberosa Richardsoni. A beautiful white Waterlily which opens up like a snowball and is often called "Snowball Lily." Set the tuber in a box or pot and allow it to become pot-bound, when it will bloom freely. \$2 each.

Vera Louise. The largest of the white Waterlilies and is recommended as a show variety. Given plenty of room and good soil it blooms freely. \$1.50 each.

PINK WATERLILIES

Lustrous. A large cup-shaped bloom with a host of rose-pink petals and a great group of yellow stamens at the center; sepals deep pink on the inside and brown beneath. There is a peculiar silvery sheen to the petals, and many people describe the color as "deep peach." \$2.00.

Morning Glory. A beautiful Nymphaea of our own introduction. The color is a delicate shell-pink, almost white at the petal tips, shading deeper toward the center of the flower; fragrant. \$1.50.

Pink Opal. A new deep pink variety which has proven its value. The buds are almost round, opening into a flower with comparatively short petals, and having a distinct value for cutting. \$1.25.

Rose Arey. This variety seems to be in bloom all the time, and the dark pink color of the blooms is very effective. The plants make a strong, heavy growth. \$1.50.

Gloire du Temple-Sur-Lot. Remarkable and very large, double *Nymphaea* resembling an immense decorative dahlia in form. Opens a beautiful pink that changes gradually to a pure white; stamens yellow; very fragrant. Frequently has over a hundred long, narrow, curled petals. \$2.00.

Odorata rosea. The Cape Cod Pond-Lily. Flowers 4 to 5 inches across, beautiful rose-pink, very fragrant. 75 cts.

RED WATERLILIES

Attraction. Well named as it draws the attention of all visitors to our water garden. The blooms are the largest and brightest of all red varieties, and no other red Waterlily blooms more freely. As the blooms mature the color turns to a rich deep red, with garnet-streaked sepals. Stamens rich mahogany, tipped with yellow. Plant is strong growing and needs plenty of room to develop. A superb variety. \$2.00 each.

Gloriosa. Highly recommended because of its early and free-flowering habit. The color is a deep carmine-rose, deepening as the season advances. Because of size the variety is adapted to pool culture. \$1.50 each.

James Brydon. Rose-crimson. Early blooming and will grow well in either tub or pool. \$2.00 each.

William Falconer. The darkest of all red Waterlilies—a rich color that is always attractive. The flowers are a good size, 6 to 7 inches across, and are produced in great numbers after the plants are well established. \$2.00 each.

YELLOW AND COPPER WATERLILIES

Comanche. On opening, the blooms are apricot color, changing to copper-bronze streaked with red as they mature. Possibly the finest of the changeable Waterlilies. \$1.50 each.

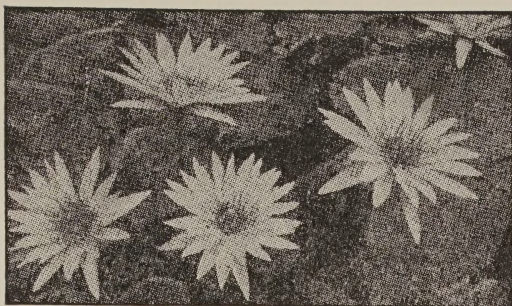
Marliacea chromatella. Bright yellow blooms which are from 4 to 6 inches across; the stamens are deep yellow. It is a most satisfactory variety and an extremely popular Waterlily. \$1.00 each.

Paul Hariot. May be numbered among the best and most beautiful of the hardy Waterlilies. Petals are clear yellow with a shading of red at the center and at the base. The plants are free and continuous bloomers and give entire satisfaction in a medium-sized pool. \$1.50 each.

Sunrise. The name suggests the early opening of the flowers which are clear yellow, 8 to 10 inches across; the curved and crinkled petals surround a group of lemon-yellow stamens. \$2 each; pot-grown plants in bud, \$3 each.

NOTICE:

We will have large specimen plants of many varieties of Waterlilies growing in pails or large containers, priced according to size and variety. They can be planted successfully all summer, and will give immediate effect.



TROPICAL WATERLILIES

Blue, Lavender, Purple, Red, White and Pink

Tropical Waterlilies or Nymphas, have many desirable qualities. Although they are set out late in the season, usually June, they make such remarkable growth that within several weeks, blossoms appear, and continue increasing in size and numbers until heavy frosts destroy the foliage.

Tropical Waterlilies—Day Blooming 5" Pots.

WHITE WATERLILIES

Janice. Pure white with a great cluster of stamens. Extra fine. \$1.50 each.

Mrs. George H. Pring. Pure white blooms 8 to 10 inches across and extremely fragrant. So good a variety that it was awarded a silver medal when first exhibited at a National Flower Show. \$1.50 each.

PINK WATERLILIES

Chicago. Originated by Mr. August Koch. Vivid pink blooms, very large and produced freely. Foliage dark green marbled with brown. \$2.00 each.

General Pershing. Bright pink—one of the best of its color. The blooms open very early in the morning, are from 8 to 10 inches across, and will remain open four or five days. Very fragrant. \$1.50 each.

Mrs. A. S. Buskirk. The finest of all pink Waterlilies. Distinct in color and beauty, and noted for the number of blooms. Flowers have 25 or more petals surrounding a mass of yellow stamens. Blooms remain open all day and often into the late evening. Awarded gold medal at Cleveland Flower Show in 1932. Strong tubers. \$2.50 each.

Mrs. W. R. James. Color rich pink. The large blooms, 9 to 12 inches across, are very beautiful. Free blooming for a plant producing such large flowers. \$2.00 each.

Zanzibariensis rosea. Flowers from 6 to 8 inches across and in varying shades of light rose. Blooms very early in the morning. \$1.25 each.

Golden West. A new Lily of outstanding beauty. Color peach or apricot. A good strong grower. \$2.50 each.

Victoria seed, 6 for \$1.

Day Blooming Tropicals—Continued

BLUE WATERLILIES

Bluebird. Blooms a pronounced blue, with yellow stamens, and from 5 to 7 inches across. The flowers are carried well above the water, and in large numbers, points that make it very popular. \$2.50 each.

Colonel Lindbergh. Extra-large blooms which in both size and color surpass all other blue varieties. They are carried on long stems well above the water. We consider it an extra-choice Waterlily. \$2.00 each.

Mrs. Edwards Whitaker. Flowers possibly the largest of all Day-bloomers; color a lavender-blue when first open, changing to a lighter blue at maturity. Blooms often reach 10 inches in diameter, and open almost with the sunrise and do not close until early evening. \$2.00 each.

Pennsylvania. (Blue Beauty). An extremely popular blue day-blooming Waterlily. The flowers are large and carried on long stems, and you may expect blooms from early summer until frost. \$1.50 each.

Dauben. The best known viviparous Lily. Produces small blue flowers in great profusion. The small leaf-plants frequently bloom while still attached to parent plant. Fine for tub or aquarium culture. A continuous bloomer. 75 cts. each.



PURPLE WATERLILIES

August Koch. Blue shaded with lilac-purple. A viviparous variety. \$2.00 each.

Panama-Pacific. A deep royal purple with yellow stamens. The buds are green-bronze flecked with brown. Blooms freely. Viviparous. \$1.50 each.

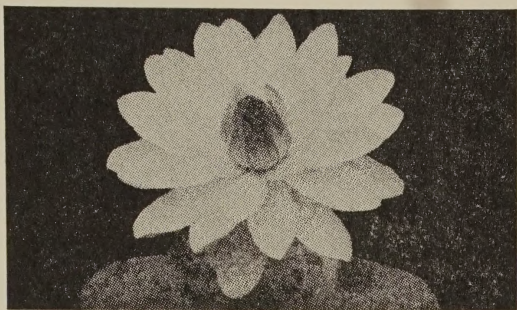
Royal Purple. One of our own introductions and the darkest of all purple waterlilies. It is very free flowering, with blooms 6 to 8 inches across, and is sure to attract the attention of all who see it. Viviparous. \$2.00 each.

MIXED VARIETIES. There are always some of the Tropical Lilies becoming mixed, which we are not sure of, and we will sell these unnamed. 75 cts. each, \$6.50 for 10, \$50 per 100.



SEEDS

We have a limited amount of seed of the Tender Water Lilies, mixed varieties, at 50c per pkt. Also, the Sacred Lotus seed in mixed colors, Pink, White and Yellow, at 50c per pkt.



Missouri

NIGHT-BLOOMING TROPICALS

The Night-blooming or, more accurately, night-opening Nymphaeas, are derived from very ancient parentage. To the Egyptians, they were known as the Lotus, and from the records remaining to us we may trace the important part they played in the life and religion of this mystic race. Opening at dusk, these flowers are the guardians of the night, not closing again until the sun is high in the heavens; and if the sky be overcast, the vigil continues through the whole day, perhaps, and the following night until the wayward sun returns, or the bloom's allotted span of life (five days) has passed.

WHITE WATERLILIES

Lotus dentata. Blooms pure white, 8 to 10 inches across, and produced freely. The petals open horizontally, giving the bloom a flat appearance. \$1.25 each.

Missouri. A superb new Waterlily introduced in 1933 by Mr. George H. Pring. The blooms are snowy white, unsurpassed by any other variety. Its young leaves are a light coppery brown when they first appear but soon develop to a dark green with deeply serrated edges. A supreme beauty, and a variety we highly recommend. \$2.00 each.

PINK WATERLILIES

Mrs. George C. Hitchcock. Originated in the Missouri Botanical Gardens about 6 years ago. Blooms are deep rose-pink, a most attractive color, and are carried well above the water.

Emily Grant Hutchings. Cup-shaped blooms, amaranth-pink in color. We consider it a desirable night-blooming variety. \$2.00 each.

RED WATERLILIES

Frank Trelease. Dark crimson; stamens are reddish brown. Blooms from 8 to 10 inches across. \$1.50 each.

Rubra rosea. Brilliant rosy carmine. \$1. each.

H. C. Haarstick. A new brilliant red Waterlily. The flowers are large, well formed, and rise from a group of copper-colored leaves. A very satisfactory red variety. \$2 ea.

If you are interested in tropical fish, send for our free list.

Buskirk's prepared Gold Fish food for out of door pools. Contains meat and cereals. A balanced food giving the fish a variety in diet. Quart container 35c.



NELUMBIUMS—THE WATER LOTUSES OF ANCIENT WORSHIP AND LORE

This is the Lily that was revered by the Egyptians. Designs patterned after its flowers are found upon many burial crypts and ceremonial instruments. These picture manuscripts show plainly that the Lily was held to be possessed of mysterious power, or perhaps that it was a symbol of the peace and beauty of human happiness in the life to come.

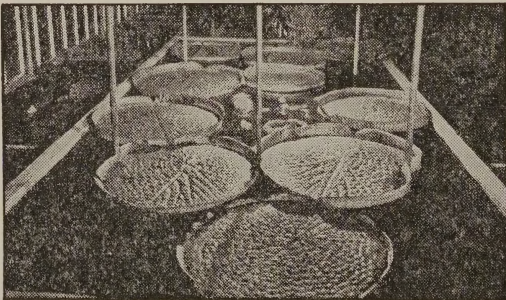
Album grandiflorum. The fragrance of the flowers makes this particularly attractive. Its blooms are large and pure white in color. \$1.50 each; potted plants \$2 each.

Luteum. Native to some of the states in the South and West, and known as Water Chinquapin or American Lotus. The flowers are rich yellow. Plant seems entirely at home in the East. \$1.00 each; potted plants \$1.50 each.

Roseum plenum. The blooms are deep pink, large, and double. \$2.50 each; potted plants \$3 each.

Shiroman. The largest of the Nelumbiums. Its flowers are snow-white and decidedly double. The plants require no particular attention and are vigorous growers. \$3.00 each; potted plants \$3.50 each.

Speciosum. The Sacred Lotus of the Nile. The rosy pink blooms are large and fragrant. It grows well under almost all conditions. Both flowers and leaves stand well above the water. The plant is hardy in the latitude of Cleveland and northern Ohio. \$1.00 each; potted plants \$1.25 each.



VICTORIA, THE ROYAL WATERLILY

Absolutely unlike other aquatic plants, these Lilies may be recognized by their large leaves, often more than 6 feet in diameter. The margins are turned up at the edges to a height of 3 to 8 inches giving the leaves the appearance of huge pie-pans. Practically indispensable for water gardens on large estates or in parks. Strong plants, \$7.50 each. Seed, 6 for \$1.



MARSH OR BOG PLANTS

Butterfly Lily, masses of fragrant white flowers	\$.35
Giant Arrowhead	2 for	.25
Common Cat-tail	2 for	.25
Graceful Cat-tail, Narrow Leaf	2 for	.25
Floating Heart, lily-like leaves, yellow blossom	3 for	.25
Flowering Rush, three sided leaves, Pink flowers	2 for	.25
Forget-me-not, for growing edge of pools	3 for	.25
Iris, Yellow Flag	.25 ea.; 3 for	.50
Iris, Blue Flag		.25
Lizards Tail, hardy bog plant	2 for	.25
Lobelia cardinalis, Cardinal flower	ea.	.25
Lythrum roseum	ea.	.25
Pickerel Rush, Blue flowers	.25 ea.; 3 for	.50
Variegated Sweet Flag	2 for	.25
Water-Canna	ea.	.35
Water Plantain	2 for	.25
Japanese Taro, Colocasia Violacea, beautiful	.50 and	1.00
Imperial Taro, Variegated leaves	.50 and	1.00
Papyrus, Egyptian Paper	.25 each; large	1.00
Parrot Feather	2 for	.25
Primrose Creeper, Waxy, green leaves	ea.	.25
Primrose Willow, Bright yellow blossoms	ea.	.25
Spiral Palm, Large	ea.	.25
Umbrella Palm, grows in water or soil, Large	ea.	.25
Variegated Umbrella Palm, Green and White	ea.	.50
Four-leaf Water Clover	2 for	.25
Purple Water-Hyacinth, creeper	.25 ea.; 3 for	.50
Water-Poppy, have yellow flowers	3 for	.25
Azolla, crinkly, green leaves, Portion		.25
Duck-Weed, Portion		.25
Salvinia, small, hairy leaves, Portion		.25
Water-Fern	3 for	.25
Water-Lettuce	3 for	.25
Water-Hyacinth	3 for	.25
Water-Snowflake	ea.	.25

Special Collection No. 1

- 1 Red Night — bloomer
- 1 White Hardy (yellow if you prefer)
- 1 Blue Tropical

These Three Waterlilies, our selection of varieties,
\$3.00

Special Collection No. 2

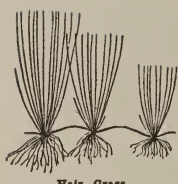
for Tub Garden

- 1 Waterlily (your selection of color)
- 2 Tall Plants for growing out of water
- 3 Floating Plants
- 2 Oxygenating Plants

These Eight Plants for \$1.50.

Special Collection No. 3

3 Night-blooming Lilies, 1 Pink, 1 Red, 1 White, our
selection of varieties, \$2.50.



Hair Grass



Anacharis



Cabomba



Myriophyllum

SUBMERGED OR OXYGENATING PLANTS

The chief value of these plants is to prevent the water in pools and aquariums from becoming green and stagnant, and to provide food and protection for fish.

8 Varieties of oxygenating plants in collection for only \$1.00

COLLECTION 28A, for either aquarium or small pool; state when ordering what you want it for---	1.00
COLLECTION 29A, enough for medium sizes pool when 5 lilies are used -----	2.50
COLLECTION 30A, oxygenating plants for large pool, assorted in many varieties, our selection ----- per 100	6.00

FLOATING PLANTS

COLLECTION 25A, collection of floating plants made up to 5 varieties, enough for small pool -----	1.00
COLLECTION 26A, enough for medium sized pool for -----	2.00
COLLECTION 27A, large pool collection, 35 plants -----	3.00

SCAVENGERS—To Keep the Pool in Order

COLLECTION No. 10

Scavengers for Small Pools

6 Tadpoles, with shipping can	
1 Geographic Turtle	
12 Snails, 3 varieties	
Total-----	1.00

COLLECTION No. 11

Scavengers for Medium Pool

12 Jap Snails	
1 Dozen Tadpoles	
6 clams	
12 Black Ramshorn Snails	
1 Pair Green Frogs	
2 Geographic Turtles, with shipping can	
Total -----	2.50

JUMBO FROGS

These big fellows, with their melodious voices, are needed to give the real touch of nature to a pool. They take care of themselves, but never harm the fish. A pair will give a lot of pleasure to visitors. A pair of breeding size for only ----- 3.00

Common Green Frogs -----pair .50

All fish and scavengers must be sent by express

Fancy Fish add to the attractiveness of the water garden. They destroy insect life, soon become tame, even feeding from the fingers. For a choice selection see pages 10 and 11.



Telescope Goldfish

GOLDFISH FOR OUTDOOR POOLS AND PONDS

A pool without fish loses one of its attractive features. Also, fish are needed to destroy larvae of mosquitoes and other insects. Fish require little care, and in a pool will look out for themselves. It is well to feed them Buskirk's Goldfish Food two or three times a week. Over-feeding should be avoided. If fed regularly the fish become quite tame and will come to the hand for food.

Giant Goldfish

BREEDERS, ASSORTED COLORS,

	Each	Dozen
6 to 8 in.	\$.35	\$ 3.00
8 to 10 in.75	6.00
10 to 12 in.	1.50	12.00

Comet-Tail Goldfish

The body is long and slender and all the fins are elongated. Sometimes its tail grows as long as its body. To the American breeders falls the honor of producing the Comet Goldfish.

	Each	Dozen
ASSORTED or RED, 4 to 6 in.	\$.35	\$ 3.00

BREEDERS, ASSORTED COLORS, or

RED, 6 to 9 in.	1.00	8.00
9 to 12 in.	2.00	18.00

Shubunkin

MOTTLED BLUE, RED or BLACK. 2 to 3 in., 25 cts. each.
3 to 5 in., 40 cts. each; \$3 per doz.

Fantail Goldfish

The best known of the fancy fish. They are indeed beautiful. The distinguishing feature is the double tail which is joined at the top.

	Each	Dozen
2 to 3 in.	\$.50	\$ 3.00
BREEDERS, 3 to 5 in.75	5.00
Small		1.50

Special Collection No. 4

3 Hardy Lilies, 1 Pink, 1 White, 1 Yellow, our selection of varieties, \$2.25.

Special Collection No. 5

3 Beautiful Day-blooming Tropical Lilies, Pink, White, Blue, one tuber of each color, our selection of varieties, \$3.00.

Calico Fantails

\$1, \$2, and \$5 per pair, according to size.

Fringetail Goldfish

	Each	Dozen
BREEDERS, 2 to 3 in. -----	\$.75	\$ 6.00
3 to 4 in. -----	1.00	8.00
Extra large (over 6 in.) -----	5.00	

Telescope Goldfish

RED or BLACK, \$1, \$2, and \$5 per pair, according to size.

Common Goldfish

	Each	Dozen
BREEDERS, ASSORTED COLORS,		
3 to 4 in. -----	\$.20	\$ 1.60
4 to 6 in. -----	.25	2.00
6 to 7 in. -----	.40	3.00



GOLDEN ORF OR GOLDEN TROUT

The outstanding fish for pools. Resembles our Trout only in color which is a rich gold. Grows to length of 18 to 20 inches, swims near surface and makes a beautiful sight, does not roil water like gold fish. Don't fail to stock a few, they are of our own growings and healthy. Should be shipped during April or before real warm weather. Will do well in ordinary pool. We have a nice lot of one year old 2 and 3 inch at \$1.00 per pair, \$5.00 per dozen and \$25 per 100. Two years old, \$3.00 per pair. Breeders, three years old, \$5.00 per pair.

PEARL ROACH, beautiful silver fish with red fins and tail. As hardy as a Goldfish. Will breed readily in a small pool. \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00 per pair, according to size. Large breeders, per pair ----- \$ 5.00

NEW VARIETIES OF AFRICAN VIOLETS

BLUE BOY. A sensational new African violet that has a lighter green foliage and deep blue blooms that stand out above the foliage. Small plants, 50 cts. Blooming size, 75 cts.

VIKING. Another new variety of deep blue but with upright dark green foliage of a distinctive color. Small size, 50 cts. Blooming size, 75 cts.

AMETHIST. As the name implies, this beautiful variety has flowers of pure amethyst. Small plants, 50 cts. Blooming size, 75 cts.

ADMIRAL. The finest of new varieties and outstanding in foliage and bloom. The dark green foliage is beautifully marked with dark shading on each leaf and the flowers are a deep rich purple that makes this violet king of them all. Small plants, 50 cts. Blooming size, 75 cts.



HARDY PERENNIALS

We grow a large variety of hardy perennial plants for our retail trade, and do not have room to list them here. We have made up a few collections of real good plants, at real bargain prices.

Collection No. 1

12 medium growing hardy plants for around pool or in border containing several new varieties. Special price, \$3.00.

Collection No. 2

12 low growing and creeping plants for border or rock garden. Real bargain, \$3.00.

Collection No. 3

12 plants for shady garden. All different, \$3.00.

Collection No. 4.

Several years ago we imported from England 42 new varieties of *Sempervivums*. Some of the labels have become lost, and decided to sell only in collections of 10 for \$1.00, all different, not named. This is a chance to get some real rare varieties at low cost.

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES

Eulalia gracillima univittata (Japanese Rush). Long, narrow, bright green foliage with a silvery midrib25

E. japonica variegata. Foliage striped with white and stems marked pink or yellow. Height, 5 to 6 ft. .25

E. japonica zebrina. The yellow markings run across the leaf rather than lengthwise. Height, 6 to 7 ft.25

Phalaris arundinacea variegata (Variegated Ribbon Grass). Variegated foliage. Excellent for borders. Height, 12 to 15 in.25

Phlox. No rock-garden can be complete without specimens of Phlox. In fact, the family contains many of the finest rock-garden plants. All are extremely easy to grow, and from the great number of varieties we have selected those which experience has proved to be the best.

P. amoena. Bright pink flowers in dense heads. April and May. Height, 4 to 6 in.

P. subulata (Moss Pink). In May and June the moss-like foliage is completely covered with small pink flowers. Height, 4 in.

P. subulata alba. Pure white flowers. This species is used chiefly for carpet bedding and in rockeries and borders

P. subulata lilacina. Light lilac flowers.

P. subulata, Vivid. A bright shade of pure pink. Possibly the finest of all.

25 cts. each; 10 for \$1.50

SUPPLIES

BUSKIRK'S PREPARED GOLDFISH FOOD. For Outdoor Pools, contains meat and cereals. A balanced food giving the fish variety in diet. Qt., 35 cts.

GERMAN FUNGUS CURE. Removes scum or fungus growth in a few hours. Should be used as an antiseptic before introducing new fish in the aquarium, or on fish after a trip in a shipping can. Pkg., 35 cts.

AQUARIUM CEMENT. For constructing or mending aquariums. Full directions on can. Can, 25 cts.

DIP-NETS. Goldfish Nets, 6 in., with 2-ft. wood handles, 35 cts. each. Small Cloth Nets, 3 in., 15 cts. each.

GLASS THERMOMETERS, 25 cts. each.

GLASS FEEDING-RING, 10 cts. each.

GLASS DIP-TUBES. To remove sediment from aquarium. 40 cts. each.

BUSKIRK'S VITAMIN FISH-FOOD. Scientifically prepared and balanced. Contains elements needed for health and growth of fish—80 per cent meats, 20 per cent cereals and salts. Bottles, 25 and 50 cts. each.

BUSKIRK'S CHEMICAL AQUARIUM NEUTRALIZERS.

Retards development of ichthyophthira in tropical aquariums; prevents decaying of snail-shells; neutralizes the ammonia produced by decaying plants. 2 for 25 cts.; \$1 per doz.

CEDAR PLANTING TUBS. 2-ft. diameter, 1-ft. deep. Has welded non-rust hoops and are very durable. \$2.50, each.

RUBBERIZED UNDER-WATER PAINT. A non-poisonous coating for lily pools or concrete surfaces under water. Color, sky-blue. Gal., \$4.50; Half-gal., \$2.35; Qt., \$1.25.

AQUARIUMS

5 gallon aquariums

Size 15½" long x 9½" wide x 10" high.

Specially priced at\$1.50

10 gallon aquariums

Size 24" long x 10½" wide x 10" high.

Specially priced at\$4.00

Packing charge for shipment of 50 cts. each.

To all parties interested in Tropical fish we shall be more than glad to mail one of our price lists.

BLOOD MEAL

A good fertilizer for all water plants. Use 1 quart per bushel of good garden soil. 1-qt. carton 50 cts.

A ROCK GARDEN

2 Nice Pools, All for \$8.00

Get an old barrel, saw in half, or two tubs.

Get a few stones.

Place on pile of earth excavated as background.

Fill tubs about one-third full of rich dirt. Put 1 inch of sand over same and fill with water.

Then send to Buskirk's and you will receive the following plants, lilies, fish and scavengers (tender water plants shipped after June 1st).

You can have and enjoy the rock garden and pool at a very low cost.

Collection B

Plants for Water Garden

- 1 Water Lily, Blue
- 1 Water Lily, Pink
- 1 Water Lily, Marliacea Chromatella, Yellow
- 1 Pickerel Rush
- 2 Water-Hyacinths
- 3 Parrot's Feather
- 3 Oxygenating Plants
- 3 Floating-Heart
- 1 Spiral Palm

Regular price
of 16 plants, \$5.25

Special Collection, \$4

Collection C

Fish and Scavengers for Two Half-Barrels

- 1 pair Goldfish, 6 to 8 in.
- 1 pair Shubunkins, 3 to 5 inches
- 6 Japanese Snails
- 6 Tadpoles
- 2 Clams
- 6 Trumpet Snails
- 1 pair Frogs (green) or Geo. Turtles
- 1 Shipping-can

Regular price, \$5.25

Special Collection, \$4

No exchanges made



RARE PLANTS FOR TERRARIUM

Fern Dwarf, (5 varieties) 25c each5 for \$1.00

Selaginella, beautiful moss fern, one of best terrarium plants (3 varieties) 50c each3 for 1.00

Fittonia Argyroneura, vivid green leaves attractively with pure white in veins. Makes a showy display.

Fittonia Verschaffeti, bronze green leaves attractively variegated with pink veins. Also makes a showy display.

Either variety 50c eachdoz. 5.00

Maranta, foliage beautifully marked (3 varieties) 50c each3 for 1.00

Ivy Dwarf (5 varieties) 25c each5 for 1.00

Aglaonema Modestium (Chinese evergreen) ----each .50

Cacti, assorted for desert gardens. 15c each ----doz. 1.50



Some of the Medals Won by Buskirk on Water Lilies and Water Gardens

Yokahomas. The long tailed Japanese fowl. Tails have been grown to a length of 12 feet (we have never been able to grow them more than 7 feet.)
 -----\$10 per pair; eggs \$5 per doz.

Parakeets or Love Birds.

Green -----	\$5 per pair
Yellow -----	\$6 per pair
Blue -----	\$6 per pair

Canaries. Singers, \$5 to \$15 each; females \$1 each.
